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**APPLICANTS:** GIORGIO VALENTINI, ET AL **ATTY DOCKET:** BA-22801  
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**FILED:** December 18, 2001 **GROUP:** 3754  
**TITLE:** METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF BIOCIDES MIXED WITH CARBON DIOXIDE IN A PRESSURIZED CONTAINER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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